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### METHODS OF ENGLISH COURTS.

Results of Investigation Made by Two American Lawyers.

Two American lawyers recently spent four months in the courts of London and at the assizes conducting an inquiry into the methods of criminal procedure in England. Their investigation was undertaken at the request of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology and in conducting it they were afforded every facility by the bench and bar of England. Among the features of English procedure dwelt upon in their report and published in the Journal of the American Institute are: The facility with which juries are selected, the dispatch with which trials are conducted, the insignificance which is attached to formal defects in indictments and to technical errors generally, the non-partisan character of the prosecution, the small number of appeals taken and the low percentage of reversals, and the important part played by the judge in the conduct of the trial.

The authors of the report found that in England it usually requires no longer to select a jury than is necessary in this country. That challenges are almost unknown, that opinions of jurors based on newspaper reports or hearsay evidence do not constitute a disqualification, and that jurors are rarely examined on their voir dire, as is the common practice in America.

The old and rigorous rule with regard to particularity in the framing of indictments has disappeared and little importance is now attached to formal defects. Comparatively few objections are raised by opposing counsel to the admission of evidence, and wrangling over questions of this kind, such as are a common feature of important trials in this country, are almost unknown.

The division of the bar into two classes has the advantage of securing trained and experienced counsel so that trials are rapidly expedited, though it has the disadvantage of separating the prisoner from his counsel and makes necessary the payment of a double fee---one to his counsel and one to his solicitor. Both fees combined, however, are usually smaller than the single fee in America.

The English judge takes a very active part in the proceedings and directs the trial at every stage. If he is satisfied at any stage of the proceedings that the evidence presented is not sufficient to warrant a conviction he may stop the trial and direct a verdict of acquittal. He may call and examine witnesses with a view to bringing out more clearly the facts of the case.

He requires counsel to confine themselves strictly to relevant and proper questions, and does not permit wrangling over immaterial matters merely for the purpose of getting error into the record or delaying trial. In an address to the jury, he reviews the evidence in detail and expresses his opinion on the weight of the testimony introduced and admitted. He may comment on the failure of the accused to testify, as well as upon the character and demeanor of witnesses.

In his summing up, he endeavors to sift out the material evidence from the immaterial, to clear the issue of confusions into which the jury may have been misled by opposing counsel and place the material evidence before it in such a way that it is readily intelligible to untrained minds. This done, the jury is left to decide the case as the evidence appears to justify. Under such circum-

### stances, verdicts are quickly reached by the jury, usually without the necessity of leaving the box.

Cases are expedited with remarkable dispatch, and the dockets of the courts are rarely congested. Of sixteen cases which the committee saw tried in the central criminal court of London, only three consumed more than two hours and a half, and several were disposed of in an hour and a half. Appeals are comparatively few, though every convicted person now has the right of appeal. They are quickly dispatched, fifteen cases being disposed of by the court of criminal appeal in one day during the attendance of the committee---New York Sun.

### Awoke for a Day; Asleep Again.

As this is the season of the year when the ground hog and the hibernating bear muster up gumption enough to roll over in the bed in which they have yawned for so many months, while all the rest of the world was on the hustle, it was not in the least surprising that our esteemed contemporary, The Standard, to Slumberland, the antediluvian name of which was Woodstock, should have grunted its teeth and uttered a guttural growl because of what The Landmark said respecting the placid waters of the rippling Ottaquechee as it meanders through the aforesaid Slumberland, down on prehistoric maps as Woodstock.

The ground hog, the bear, and the snake are "cruiser" than Sam Hill as they awaken from their long winter's sleep. They want none to come near the haunts of their hibernation, and hence it was but natural that The Standard should have uttered its shriek when the Champlain Realty Co. asked from the legislature the right to float some four-foot pulp wood down the slumberous Ottaquechee into the larger Connecticut. The Standard foresees that the river men might make a noise and this would be intolerable, for would not such be a sign of life? The Standard pleads with The Landmark to get away from the railway yards, from the smoke and soot, as they all are signs of life and progress. No, esteemed contemporary, we don't want to do that for better a day in Cathay than a cycle in Slumberland, known to the aborigines as Woodstock. But should we some day die and not want to be buried, then to your domain we will go for that sweet relief from brainstorms, neurasthenia, hysterics and like diseases that never disturb the dead, except when some such agent as the Champlain Realty Co. seek to do something that means progression and prosperity for the whole state of Vermont. Rather do we prefer the sight of White River, with its signs of life, than the lethargic even if aesthetic banks of the Ottaquechee, and their graveyard charms.

As respects the "zigzag" work of Slumberland, known to the aesthetic as Woodstock, in trying to learn the financial standing of the Champlain Realty Co., The Landmark will show The Standard real estate in Vermont, the present quadrennial appraisal of which is in excess of \$150,000, and thus the offer of the corporation to file its bond for \$100,000 was valid, and a sure guarantee. But the deathlike stillness of Slumberland is to endure, for a compassionate legislature has ordained that it shall not be endangered by epileptic influences in the shape of business life and activity---White River Junction Landmark.

### SUCCESSFUL BANQUETS.

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with a zest that was plainly reflected in rendering the well-arranged numbers on the concert program.

Following are the selections in the order of their coming: March, "Daughters of the American Revolution"; overture, "Sylvester (R. Schlegel); xylophone solo, selected, Judson Hughes; cornet solo, selected, Arthur Carroll; selection from "The Time, the Place and the Girl" (J. E. Howard); orchestra; finale, "Admiral Dowsy"; orchestra. Each number was heartily applauded by two hundred or more enthusiastic listeners.

Dancing began promptly at 9:30 o'clock, and the grand march and circle was one which twelve veterans of the days of '61 will not soon forget. An even dozen of the boys in blue, belonging to R. B. Randall post, No. 56, were present. Fittingly, too, the veterans were honored with a place in the front ranks of the march. Ex-Mayor and Mrs. E. L. Smith led the company around the hall, other comrades, as follows, being next in order: Alderman and Mrs. L. H. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Willer, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bond, John W. Averill and daughter, Miss Edith M. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Park, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LePage, George I. Beckley and Mrs. H. J. Smith, Charles Beattie and sister, Miss Flora Beattie, Sylvester Cameron and granddaughter, Miss Maude Colburn, J. C. Harris and Mrs. Burt H. Griffith. Later in the evening, some of the spryest of the comrades readily demonstrated that they could swing the toe and heel as gracefully as in the palm days of their youth before the war.

In one corner of the hall, a booth was tastefully decorated in the national colors, where refreshments, consisting of punch and wafers, were freely served to the company throughout the evening. The serving of each dainty lunch was in charge of the following young ladies: Catherine Rowley, Frances Burke, Rose Levin and Loraine Lorange. The members of the committee to whom much of the credit for the success of the ball is due are: John Rowley, Edward Tobin, A. J. Lorange, James Walker, Arthur Campbell. Although figures were not at hand this morning, it is known that a good-sized sum was realized from the concert and ball.

### CAUGHT MAMMOTH PIKE.

R. N. Hill of Mount Holly Captured Fish 43 Inches Long.

Rutland, Feb. 23.--H. N. Hill of Mount Holly exhibited in this city yesterday a northern pike, commonly called pickerel, which weighed 26½ pounds. It was caught in Lake Horton and is probably the largest fish of the species ever taken in the state. The mammoth pike was 43 inches long and 11 inches deep. It was a female and carried fully five pounds of spawn.

A state license to sell oleomargarine was issued Monday to P. J. Jerome of Montpelier, the first so far as is known since the law requiring such a license passed into effect February 1. Prior to that date a federal license was all that was necessary.

### THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1911.

#### Weather Prediction.

Fair to-night and Friday. Slightly warmer to-night. Brisk west winds.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Winter coats half price at Vaughan's. Black mullin waists, 50c, 98c up, at Vaughan's.

Extra values in lace collars, 25c and 50c, at Vaughan's.

Harold Hinman of Orange was in the city to-day on business.

Martin D. Bemis is quite seriously ill at his home on Long street.

Thomas Gaul of Burlington visited friends in the city yesterday.

The new soft collars and stock ties from the Frank McWhorter Co.

G. R. Andrews of Northfield was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Ira C. Calf of Washington was in the city to-day on a business visit.

E. R. Andrews of Northfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. V. Stone, who has been seriously ill is reported to be improving.

Walter Hurdman of Northfield was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Harry L. Ford returned last night from a business trip to Boston and New York.

A son was born February 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dale of Boyce street.

Riley's orchestra will furnish music for a dance to be held in East Montpelier to-night.

Mrs. Carrie Hopkins of Glen Falls, N. Y., is spending several days with relatives in the city.

Fabor Lagor has not finished work at Desjardins' barber shop as was reported in yesterday's paper.

Rev. Mr. McMillan of Atlantic City, N. J., will conduct the services of the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The L. A. A. O. H., exemplified the first and second degrees last evening before a class of 15 new members.

James R. Mackay went to Claremont to-day, to attend the clerks and letter-carriers' ball at that place to-night.

Willard B. Hard left this morning for Cobleskill, N. Y., where he will be employed in his father's newspaper office.

Miss Mary Dowers of Cable street, who has been absent from her duties at the Direct Importing store on account of illness, is slowly recovering her health.

Angus Carmichael of Toronto, Ont., a conductor on the Canadian Pacific railway, visited to-day at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. L. Pierce, of Currier street. Mr. Carmichael leaves to-night for Montreal.

The regular monthly meeting of the mission study class of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. McNeil, 25 Maple Grove, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All women of the parish are cordially invited.

Madame Florence, clairvoyant and palmist, wonder to everyone how she tells you just what you want to know without asking you a question. Advice on all business affairs. Pay her a visit. You will not regret time or money. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. At Hotel Otis.

Rather than pack away this lot of 15 Maish bed puffs, you can have them on Saturday at less than cost: 81.75 puffs for \$1.25; 82.50 puffs for \$1.35; 33.00 puffs for \$1.85; 33.75 puffs for \$2.85; 86.00 silk-covered puffs for \$4.00, at Perry's on Saturday.

To-night the King and Lynn stock company will present the great English drama, "The Middleman," by Henry Arthur Jones. This is the play that made Mr. Louis J. Russell famous as an actor of the higher type. The story of the play deals with an old inventor who has given all his life to invention, from which he has received but little or no financial return. The play is one of true heart interest that will hold the attention throughout its production. The company carries all scenic and electric effects to give the bill a first-class production in every detail. Prices as before, 10c, 20c and 30c.

Wednesday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: E. L. Elliott, Boston; A. D. Carmichael, North; A. F. Walker, Malden, Mass.; E. M. Walker, Portland, Me.; seven members of People's academy basketball team, Morrisville; F. West, Swanton; W. J. Ralph, Northfield; J. E. Perkins, J. H. Benham, Boston; G. D. Brown, Westport, N. Y.; J. H. Reed, Springfield, Mass.; S. R. Hubbard, Newton, Mass.; B. J. Albion, White River Junction; T. Dooley, Hardwick; H. J. Johnson, St. Albans; L. B. Brown, Toledo, O.; E. S. Hubbard, Sherbrook, P. Q.; C. S. Donovan, Plattsburg, N. Y.

Special meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., will be held Saturday, Feb. 25, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late brother, M. C. Morgan. Wear white gloves and regalia.

Members of Vincitia lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, please bear in mind the special convention to be held at Montpelier Thursday evening, the 23d, for the purpose of conferring rank of esquire. All who intend going kindly notify K. R. and S. Take 6:45 or 7:15 car.

A regular convocation of St. Aldemar commandery will be held at the asylum on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock; work, Red Cross degree. Per order Em. Com.

Regular meeting of Hiwaa, the lodge, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Work, second degree. Per order noble grand.

There will be a regular meeting of Court Granite City, No. 3, F. of A., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in F. of A. hall. All the ladies of Forest circle are also invited to attend the regular meeting.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Children's fleeced hose, three pairs for 25c, at Vaughan's.

A. Greig went to Burlington last night for a visit with friends.

Nineteen-cent gingham for 12½c per yard Saturday at Vaughan's.

Ralph Little of Rutland has been passing a few days in the city.

Herman Campbell went to Northfield this afternoon on a business visit.

F. K. Bailey went to North Walpole, N. H., to-day on a few days' business trip.

Henry Weeks, who has been in the city on a business visit, went to Rutland yesterday.

A regular meeting of Barre teamsters' union, No. 26, will be held in painters' hall this evening.

A regular meeting of St. John's court, No. 522, will be held in the K. of C. hall this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

The coffee which was used at the dance in Howland hall last night was Spurr's Revere coffee, presented by Eastman Bros., the sole agent for that brand here.

A pretty good opportunity to buy gingham for 9½c yard, our regular Bates' gingham, which always sell for 12½c. We shall ask you only 9½c per yard at Perry's on Saturday.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid association will hold a sewing meeting with Mrs. B. W. Hooker, 17 Park street, Friday at 2 p. m. Will all ladies who are interested in the work please be present!

There will be a meeting of the Glee club in Woodmen's hall Saturday, February 25, at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late member, M. C. Morgan. All members are requested to be present, wearing badges and white gloves.

The funeral of Mrs. William F. Littlejohn, who died Tuesday, will be held from the Congregational church to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be preceded by a prayer service at the house at 1:30. Rev. J. W. Barnett will officiate.

Harry W. Averill of this city, who is a student at the university of Vermont, was a member of the winning combination which won the Briggs silver cup for the best "stunt" presented at the annual cakewalk in the university gymnasium at Burlington last night. There were three others in the "stunt" with him, and they presented "The Devil to Pay," a stage fantasy with some remarkable mechanical contrivances. By winning last night, the team secured for the Phi Delta Theta fraternity perpetual ownership of the Briggs cup, the fraternity having won the contest in three out of four years.

#### DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE.

David O. Joslin, Life-Long Resident of Waitsfield Found Dead in Barn.

Waitsfield, Feb. 23.--David O. Joslin, a life-long resident of this town, was found dead in his horse barn Tuesday evening, February 21. Mr. Joslin had been in his usual health, but during the past week complained of pain in the region of his heart. Tuesday, he and his daughter, Blanche, spent the greater part of the day at the home of his son, Clement D. Joslin, about a mile from the village, returning home about 6:30 in the evening.

After leaving Blanche at the house, he went to the barn, which is about 20 rods from the house, on the place which he rented to John Buzzell, reserving the use of the barn. Mr. Joslin did not return to the house as soon as expected, but as he sometimes stopped at Mr. Buzzell's place a little while, the family were not alarmed until about 7 o'clock, when Miss Joslin went to the barn to see if he was all right and found him lying dead near the barn door, apparently having been cleaning the barn. It was evident that heart failure was the cause.

Mr. Joslin was 70 years old and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves four sons and two daughters. His wife, Sarah Eliza Tyler, died about fourteen years ago.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence Friday at 1 p. m.

#### A VETERAN BARBER.

John F. Walker in Business in Rutland for Forty Years.

Rutland, Feb. 23.--John F. Walker, Rutland's oldest barber, died at the Rutland City hospital last evening at nine o'clock, following a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Walker was born in Fayal, Azores islands, and he had conducted a shop in this city for over forty years, being in one location for more than twenty-six years. For about fifteen years he conducted the shop in the Old Bates house. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. John N. Tuttle of this city, two sisters, Mrs. J. N. Silver of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Goodwin of East Boston, Mass.

#### PLAINFIELD.

Miss Laura E. Martin of Calais and Maurice D. Ladd, also of Calais, were married yesterday at the Congregational parsonage in Plainfield by Rev. P. B. Fisk.

#### TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED.

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20--People--20

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Friday Night--"Monte Christo."  
Saturday Matinee--"The Boy Detective."

Saturday Night--"The Girl And The Outlaw."

Prices, 10, 20, and 30 cents.  
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